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KILLING ME SOFTLY (WITH HIS SONG)

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Moderately slow

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderately slow'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff, and fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1: Chords: Am⁷, Dm⁷, G⁷. Lyrics: "Strum - ming my pain ___ with his fin - gers, ___ sing - ing my life ___ with his words..".

System 2: Chords: C, Am⁷, D⁷. Lyrics: "Kill - ing me soft - ly with his ___ song, kill - ing me soft -".

System 3: Chords: G, F, C. Lyrics: "ly with his ___ song. Tell - ing my whole ___ life with his ___".

System 4: Chords: F, B^b, A. Lyrics: "___ words. Kill - ing me soft - ly ___ with his ___ song. ___".

Verse:

Dm

G⁷Cmaj⁷*mp*

1. I heard he sang a good song.
 2. I felt all flushed with fever,

I heard he had
 em - bar - rassed by

F

Dm

G⁷

a style.
 the crowd.

And so I came to see him to
 I felt he found my let - ters and

Am⁷

Dm

lis - ten for a while.
 read each one out loud.

And there he was
 I prayed that he

G⁷

C

E

this young boy,
 would fin - ish,

cresc.

a stran - ger to my eyes.
 but he just kept my right on.

Chorus: Am⁷Dm⁷G⁷

Strum - ming my pain with his fin - gers,

sing - ing my life with his words.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics: "Kill - ing me soft - ly with his song, kill - ing me soft -". The bass staff has a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with lyrics: "ly with his song. Tell - ing my whole life with his". The third system continues with lyrics: "words. Kill - ing me soft - ly with his". The fourth system is divided into two parts: 1.2. A and 3. A. Both parts have a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics "song." and "mp" are written below the treble staff in both parts. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

C Am⁷ D⁷

Kill - ing me soft - ly with his song, kill - ing me soft -

G F C

ly with his song. Tell - ing my whole life with his

F B^b

words. Kill - ing me soft - ly with his

1.2. A 3. A

song. mp song. mp

Verse 3:
 He sang as if he knew me,
 In all my dark despair.
 And then he looked right through me
 As if I wasn't there.
 But he was there, this stranger
 Singing clear and strong. (To Chorus:)